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1. At 0700 hours on 6 August 1954, a number of naval vessels leaving Tallinn. The ships included: two cruisers of the SVERDLOV Class, a cruiser of the CHKALOV Class, four minesweepers, and an auxiliary vessel of about 2,500 GRT. 25X1
2. At 0300 hours on 7 August, a cruiser of the SVERDLOV Class was observed at anchor in Kronshtadt Roads. There were 12 MTBs in Kronshtadt harbor. 25X1
3. A training vessel and some motor boats were observed at anchor a short distance east of Sassnitz. the training ship was the NEMAN, and a number of very large cases on the deck of the vessel. 25X1
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4. On 14 August, minesweepers were carrying out minesweeping operations in the vicinity of Slubbenkammer Buoy. they were using magnetic minesweeps. 25X1
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5. On 16 August, auxiliary vessels were observed at Sassnitz. Minesweepers entered the harbor at 1215 hours. 25X1
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